

The Examiner stated that a listing of all claims readable on the elected species must be included. Claims 1-4, 9-15, and 17 read on Species I. By the election of Species I, Claims 1-4, 9-15, and 17 are now presented for examination.

The election of Species I in response to the restriction requirement is not a narrowing claim amendment, and should not be interpreted to limit the scope of the pending claims or the range of permissible equivalents.

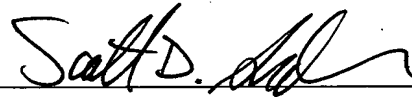
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if such would advance the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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